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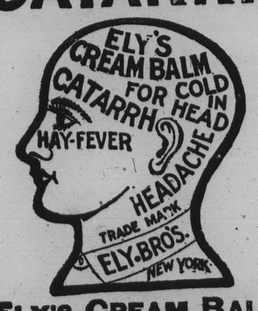

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A GOLDEN AIR CASTLE

By HAROLD OTIS.

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About the middle of the last century two men, Edward Coyne and John Warner, prospected for gold in Colorado. Coyne was a visionary fellow who had left his sweetheart in the east and gone to Colorado with his head full of golden air castles, promising to return later with a fortune and celebrate their wedding. Warner was older, married to a shrew and as anxious to keep away from his wife as Coyne was to go back to his betrothed.

The partners sank a number of holes in different places without finding anything worth mentioning. Coyne had had a little money at the start, but it had all been spent. Then one evening he told Warner that he should make an effort to raise funds for the further prosecution of their work. The matter led to a quarrel, which was heard by prospectors in the neighborhood. Nevertheless the partners continued to work together for another month, at the end of which Warner disappeared When questioned as to his partner's whereabouts Coyne said that he had gone without notice.

It was about this time that horse stealing and other crimes became so unbearable in the region that a vigilance committee was organized to hunt down and rid the people of the criminals. Having been created for a purpose, the committee entered upon that purpose with a zeal common to newly organized bodies. No crime being immediately reported, they busied themselves at looking for crime. The prospectors who had heard the angry words between Coyne and Warner reported the fact to a member of the committee and that Warner had disappeared.

One day when Coyne was sitting on a stone near a hole he had been digging, his elbows resting on his knees and his head on his hands, the air castles he had built tumbling about him, the committee approached him and accused him of having murdered his partner. Coyne protested his innocence, but as he could give no account of Warner's whereabouts it looked very plain to the committee, whose members were especially bent upon making an example of some one, that Coyne was a murderer. A rope was procured, one end of which was put about the young man's neck, the other thrown over a branch of a tree, which was bent down and held by two of the committee.

"Confess!" thundered the leader.

"I have nothing to confess," replied Coyne.

At a signal the men holding the branch let go, and it flew up, carrying Coyne with it. But it was pulled down again, and Coyne, after being revived, was given another opportunity to confess. It seemed to him that his only chance was to do so. He might thus gain time, and time might save him. He therefore told the committee that if they would guarantee him a fair trial in a court of law he would confess. After a conference they decided to accept his proposition and, removing the rope from his neck, took him to the nearest jail.

It was now evident to Coyne that there was but one chance for his life—to find Warner. While awaiting trial he wrote to newspapers in Denver and Colorado Springs informing the editors of the situation, begging them to insert notices which he hoped would come to Warner's attention. The editors inserted the letters received.

Meanwhile Coyne was tried and convicted on his own confession. The newspaper notice had been widely copied by eastern papers as an item of interest, but of this the condemned man was ignorant. He was preparing himself for death and was engaged in writing an account of his situation to his betrothed, whom he had thus far kept in ignorance of it, when the door of his cell was opened and in walked his ex-partner. Coyne fainted.

While at work at the diggings Warner had received word that his wife had learned his whereabouts and was coming to join him. He at once resolved to leave without communicating to any one his intention, his reason or where he was going. Thinking that if his wife came west he had best go east, he did so and there saw the notice of the trouble he had brought upon Coyne.

Coyne upon his release was filled with a desire for revenge upon those who had so nearly sacrificed him. The committee had been made up of the most prominent men of the section. All had means, and one was a millionaire mine owner. Coyne at once brought suit against them individually for damages, but the case was never tried. Sensible of the wrong they had done and desirous to hush the matter up, the committee made up a purse amounting to the claim, $50,000.

When the money had been paid him Edward Coyne started east. He had not written a word to his betrothed since he had been jerked in the air by the committee, and four months had since then elapsed. She lived in a small country town, and no notice of his condition had reached her. When she saw him standing before her, wan, but otherwise prosperous looking, she threw her arms about him. Then she said:

"It looks, Ned, as if your air castles had turned to gold."

"One of 'em did."

"Which one?"

"The one I went into on the end of a rope."

There was an explanation (the story listened to with a wildly beating heart by the girl, at the end of which the young man produced a certified check for sufficient funds to warrant a wedding.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Halsey Tuthill of Southold, L. I., who is ninety years old, mows her lawn twice a week.

Mrs. Minnie Lane of Astoria, Ill., has made a quilt in which she has embroidered sixteen portraits of Lincoln.

Miss Louise Golder, superintendent of the Deaconesses' Mother House of German Methodism in this country, has under her guidance seventy-two deaconesses.

Mrs. Barrie, the wife of the author, is said to own and drive three automobiles. She takes her husband on long tours through the country, but always manages the machine herself.

With more than 10,000 trout, pickerel, bass, dace, perch, pout and eels to her credit as an angler, Mrs. Maraney Strong, eighty-one years old, lays claim to being the champion fisherwoman of New England.

Lady Diana Manners, the pretty daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, who has just made her debut, has so pleasantly impressed those with whom she has come in contact that she has earned the name "Lady Perfect Manners."

Few people know that prior to her marriage Mrs. Andrew Carnegie was an ardent worker among the poor and has continued her work, though in a more restricted fashion. She was Miss Louise Whitfield and is many years the junior of Mr. Carnegie.

Short Stories.

More than 1,300 Indians are regular employees in the government service.

Richard Strauss, composer, says that Verdi's "Falstaff" is the greatest masterpiece of modern Italian music.

A hammer weighing 120 tons at the Bethlehem Steel company's works in Pennsylvania is the largest in the world.

A new rifle, using the force of the recoil to eject the empty shells and reload the chamber, may be fired five times in a second and a half.

The patent rights covering the manufacture of aluminium have expired, and now the industry is an open one to any one who wants to embark in it.

In the 117 years since 1792, when Thomas Pinckney represented the United States at the court of St. James, there have been only thirty-two American ministers or ambassadors to Great Britain.

The Royal Box.

The kaiser's salary is fixed by law at 15,719,296 marks, or nearly $4,000,000.

The Turkish sultan possesses a solid gold throne, studded with no less than 10,000 pearls as big as filberts.

Prince Henry XXXII. of Reuss has passed his examination at the Commercial academy at Cologne for a diploma as a qualified merchant. He is the first royal prince in Germany who has trained himself for a commercial career.

Nicholas II., who ascended the throne as czar of Russia fifteen years ago and married a granddaughter of Queen Victoria a month later, is forty-one years old. In compliment to him the peace conference which he called at The Hague opened on his birthday anniversary ten years ago.

English Etchings.

In England births outnumber deaths by 5 to 3.

A man in London was recently fined 17 shillings for breaking a window thirteen months ago.

Cardboard coins and scales have been introduced in London schools for use in arithmetic lessons.

The area outside the Mansion House, London, is a busy spot, an average of thirty-seven vehicles per minute passing there during the daytime.

The wide space which the recent alterations open in front of Sandringham House is, in accordance with Queen Alexandra's wishes, being converted into a beautiful flower garden, which is being laid out after her majesty's own designs.

Home Helps.

The easiest way to clean carved picture frames is to use a small paint brush.

A porcelain tub or sink may be thoroughly cleansed with a flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine.

A heavy broom lasts longest, but a light one is best for easy work, and with care a light broom will last almost as long as a more expensive one.

A good silence cloth for the dining table can be made with a double thickness of white flannel laid with the soft side on the inside and quilted on the machine. Edge with a binding of white tape.

Animal Oddities.

Giraffes, porcupines and armadillos are entirely voiceless.

The ancester of the fox was an animal clothed with horny scales.

When hit by a bullet a tiger roars until dead, while a tigress dies silently.

The white rhinoceros really is of a yellowish color, not so much lighter than its commoner relatives.

State Lines.

Maryland produces over 1,000,000 pounds of honey a year.

New York state now has forty-seven cities. The latest addition to the list is Lackawanna, in Erie county.

Wisconsin's average corn production increased from twenty-five bushels per acre in 1901 to over forty-one bushels in 1908.

TWO FEET OF SNOW.

By M. QUAD.

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The Widow Spillman had been a widow for two years when Elder Hope lost his wife. The two families had lived in the village for ten years and had always been the best of friends. The widow's mother had come to live with her after her bereavement, and the elder's only daughter had become his housekeeper after he had laid his good wife away.

There was no reason on earth why the gossips of Pontiac should have began saying within three months after the death of Mrs. Hope that the elder would take the Widow Spillman for his second wife. When the people began to talk the widow sat down in the rocking chair one afternoon and did some thinking and said to herself:

"The elder was a good man to his wife, but he is fussy and set in his ways. He's a bit stingy too. He wants liver for breakfast every morning in the year, and I can't bear liver. No, I couldn't marry him."

About the time the widow had come to this wise decision the elder sat down on the sunny side of the barn and also tackled the case.

"Nice woman, the Widow Spillman is," he said to himself, "but she's been a widow for two years and got to be independent. Don't want to be bossed no more. She's also got cranky notions. Throws the dishpan away as soon as a hole comes in the bottom and won't use a teapot without a handle. No, it wouldn't do for us to get married."

Both parties had arrived at satisfactory conclusions and would have gone their way in peace but for those same gossips. After a bit the widow began to hear that the elder had said this and that about her, and things reached the elder's ears that made him indignant. He went over to her house one day to ask for an explanation, but was bitten by her dog at the gate and turned about and went home. She started to go over to his house next day, but found him driving a hog out of the garden, and in the driving he steered the hog so that the animal ran against her and upset her. After an elder has been bitten by a widow's dog and a widow has been knocked down by an elder's hog it is war to the knife.

For a year or more the whole village enjoyed the situation. The people were divided on the question. What didn't happen, one or the other side made happen. What the principals didn't say, one or the other side made them say. It finally came to the point where the widow said to her mother:

"I can't stand this no longer. I shall go over to Templeton tomorrow and consult a lawyer about bringing a suit for scandal, with damages at $10,000."

That same day the elder said to himself:

"The Widow Spillman is going beyond all bounds. I've stood it and stood it until I can't stand it no longer. I'll go over to Templeton tomorrow and start a suit against her and bring her to time."

Both went over to the county seat town next day in a blinding snowstorm. They were the only passengers in the stagecoach, but kept as far apart as possible, and not a word was exchanged. On the way back they were again the only occupants of the coach, and the snow became so deep and was coming down so thick that the driver lost the road and ran his vehicle into a pasture. He then unhitched his horses and floundered off with them, and the two passengers were left to take care of themselves. The elder got down to find the snow up to his knees and himself all turned around. He yelled and yelled, but there was no answer. It was not very cold, but the situation was an unpleasant one. He saw no other way but to stay by the stage. The widow got down in her turn, and she also got back again. For a long hour nothing was said. Then she exclaimed:

"This is a pretty state of affairs!"

"And who's to blame for it, I want to know!" retorted the elder.

"You are! What did you go to Templeton for?"

"To sue you for slander. What did you go for?"

"To sue you for the same thing!"

Then there was silence for another hour. The widow wept, and the elder sighed, but neither would speak. Finally the widow asked:

"Elder, must we stay here all night?"

"Guess we'll have to."

Then there was silence up to midnight. Both pretended to sleep, but it was the rankest deception. It was the elder who at last broke the silence by saying:

"Widow, if we sat on the same seat we'd be warmer."

"Yes."

He moved over, and three minutes later he said:

"If I was to put my arm around you we'd be warmer still."

"Mebbe."

And ten minutes later a voice broken by emotion might have been heard saying:

"Elder, I never, never set my dog on you that day. I wasn't even home."

"And I never meant to drive that pesky hog agin you—never!"

That was the beginning of explanations mutually satisfactory, and when the elder finally reached a farmhouse with the widow on his back and the farmer looked up wonderingly there was little to be said.

"Widow Spillman, you know. Snow two feet deep. Stage is over there in the pasture. Widow and me are going to be married next month."

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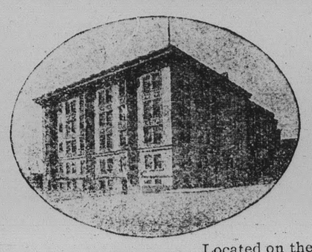

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Aug. 14, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Race Prejudice and Religious Bigotry

In a recent issue of "The Citizen," published by the Ministerial Union of Santa Rosa, appeared an unjust and uncalled for sneer at our Italian citizens, in the following language: "The docket of Cloverdale precinct from January to June, 1909, shows that the number of Whites arrested for drunkenness is 10; Italians, 8; Indians, 0. When it is shown that the White population is larger than the Italian and the Indians have prohibition, etc."

To this insult offered the Italian people Rev. Father Cassin, the distinguished prelate of St. Rose's Church, takes exceptions in at article published in the Press Democrat and fittingly rebukes the writer of the scurrilous article and reminds him that while he so "vehemently condemns intemperance in drink, he should remember there is a greater intemperance he is guilty of—hatred for those who do not follow his opinion, and reminds the bigoted zealot by quoting from St. Matthew "not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but what cometh out of a man this defileth a man." Father Cassin also pays a high tribute to Italy as a nation and those of our citizens hailing from that country.

As a layman we are surprised that the Ministerial Union of Santa Rosa should stand sponser for such an utterance, which combines not only race prejudice but religious bigotry as well, and we make bold to assert that were if not that our Italian citizens are for the most part Roman Catholics in their religion the article in question would never have appeared in "The Citizen." Verily, the editor of that paper, while claiming to represent Christianity in its columns, has mistaken his calling and has a nasty and insulting way of expressing his opinions. Such utterances as he has been guilty of proves nothing but narrow mindedness which is disgusting to all fair-minded people regardless of race or creed.

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We concur with our contemporaries who advocate silent contempt in their advice to Luther Burbank, who has been the subject of such unkind criticism from Los Angeles. Mr. Burbank can stand on his own laurels—his potatoes, his cacti, his wonderberries, and all the other benefits which he has made possible for the enjoyment of man. We of Sonoma county consider the source or direction of that criticism, knowing full well that it is one of the old Southern California thrusts at Sonoma county, the real paradise of the State and the experimental ground of all the valuable knowledge gleaned by Luther Burbank. It is hard for Southern California to swallow, but we have Burbank carrying on his great work in his unpretentious way and intend to keep him and be proud of him for the glory and renown he has brought himself and imperial Sonoma.

If I Should Die To-Night

If I should die to-night
And you should come to my cold corpse and say,
Weeping and heartsick o'er my lifeless clay—
If I should die to-night
And you should come in deepest grief and woe
And say, "Here's that ten dollars that I owe"—
I might arise in my large white cravat
And say, "What's that?"

If I should die to-night
And you should come to my cold corpse and kneel,
Clasping my bier to show the grief you feel—
I say if I should die to-night
And you should come to me, and there and then
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Among those who will assist are the Misses Ida Waterman, Helena Clewe and Meta Stofen, vocalists, accompanied by Prof. Stevenson, violinist, and Mrs. Jos. P. Berry, pianoist. Prof. D. C. Smith, the celebrated cornetist, and Prof. Stevenson will render choice selections.

Mrs. Jos. P. Berry's orchestra will furnish music for dancing, insuring the complete success of the undertaking. The hall will be artistically decorated with greenery and flowers, refreshments served, and no detail forgotten to make the affair a signal success.

Brevities.

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August 9th, 1909,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the City Hall in said city, and sit as a Board of Equalization and equalize the Assessment Roll, as provided in Section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 68 of said city.

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor shall have been ratified.

All persons desiring a reduction in the valuation of their property must make and file with said Board a written notification therefor, verified by oath, showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

JOS. B. SMALL,
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Sonoma, August 7, 1909.

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PONY SHOW ON SEPTEMBER NINTH

Sonoma Driving Club Meets and Perfects Arrangements for the Races Here on Admission Day

There was an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Sonoma Driving Club in the City Hotel parlors last Tuesday evening.

Three new members names were proposed and accepted as follows: W. H. Bridges, W. A. Werner and Paul Mosner.

The members then entered into a free discussion of the forthcoming race meet to be held on the club's race track here on Sept. 9th. It was finally decided to make the coming event more attractive than any that have preceded it, and it goes without the saying that speedy ponies will be very much in evidence on that day.

It was also decided to give a grand ball in Union Hall in the evening, which will be held this year under the auspices of the club.

The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the race meet and ball:

Printing—Joe Ryan, Dr. A. M. Thomson and M. E. Cummings.

Refreshments—T. Millerick, A. Marcy and E. Campbell.

Gate—Jep Valente, J. Allison and P. G. Keil.

Track—J. Millerick, J. Watt and T. Silva.

Program—Dr. Thomson, Jos. Ryan and M. E. Cummings.

Music—J. Ryan, Dr. Thomson and M. E. Cummings.

Ball—A. Marcy, J. Watt, T. Millerick and J. H. Murray.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The S. F. daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

The Sonoma Valley Union High School re-opens Monday after a ten-weeks vacation.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Stoves, Ranges, Window Shades for sale at Petaluma Furniture Co. 157 Kentucky St.

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Fine singing canaries for sale. For further particulars inquire at Simmons' drug store or at residence on Broadway.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, Sept. 2nd.

D. Volquardsen with a force of men has been boring for artesian water the past week on the Elsie Garrett place recently purchased from Mrs. R. J. Snyder.

There will be a concert and social hop at Boyes Springs this evening in aid of St. Francis Church. The affair is under the management of Mrs. Emparan and Mrs. Landsborough.

The City Board of Trustees have been sitting every evening the past week in the City Hall as a Board of Equalization. So far no one has appeared to protest against the assessment as levied last May.

PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. C. H. Wise Died in Santa Clara County Sunday--Was an Old Sonoma Girl

Mrs. Kate Green Wise, wife of C. H. Wise, after years of suffering passed peacefully away in Santa Clara county last Sunday evening.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Green, and was born at Embarcadero nearly fifty years ago. She attended school and spent her girlhood days here, and was a popular girl in this valley in the seventies and eighties.

About twenty years ago she married C. H. Wise, who survives her. For the past eight years Mr. and Mrs. Wise have lived in San Francisco and Santa Clara counties.

L. H. Green, the lumber merchant of this place, is a brother of deceased, and Mrs. Carrie Lund of San Francisco a sister.

The remains arrived here from Santa Clara county Wednesday morning for interment beside those of her father and mother in the Catholic Cemetery. There were funeral services in St. Francis Church after which the remains were followed to their lasting place by a few sorrowing relatives and immediate friends. The interment was private.

The Bismarck Hotel

Sonoma has a new German hotel, "The Bismarck." Tony Happe, a well-known caterer, late of the Enchantadero Resort, is the sole owner and proprietor. The Bismarck is located on the east side of the plaza and will be conducted as a first-class resort for summer visitors as well as the home trade. Mr. Happe has refurnished all the apartments in his hotel, which has been newly painted, renovated and otherwise improved. In locating here Mr. Happe has the best wishes of a large number of friends in this valley and elsewhere, and we are quite sure that "The Bismarck," under his guiding hand, will become one of the popular hostelries of the valley.

A Stranger's Mishap

A visitor to the valley while driving a one-horse rig around the valley Sunday had a narrow escape from being seriously injured if not killed. As he approached the new iron bridge which crosses Agua Caliente creek opposite the Mathewson farm his horse became frightened at an approaching automobile and backed off the high approach leading to the bridge, precipitating buggy, man and horse into a heap at the foot of the embankment. Strange to relate the man and horse escaped without a scratch while the vehicle was but slightly damaged.

Supervisors Reject Two Road House Saloon Licenses

At their session last Saturday the Board of Supervisors turned down two applications for saloon licenses to be used in conjunction with road houses located a few miles outside of Santa Rosa.

Hops Now Twenty Cents

A sale of 100,000 pounds of hops at twenty cents per pound took place in Santa Rosa one day this week. Some smaller sales at 21 cents are also reported. As Sonoma county is a large producer of hops the present high prices for the product will enrich many of our farmers and enable others to pay off their mortgages.

Children Cry
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Dropped Dead at Sonoma State Home at Eldridge

Miss Grace Elmore, of Modesto, an inmate of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge dropped dead in that institution on Thursday night of last week. Coroner Blackburn held an inquest on the remains Friday afternoon, when it developed that the cause of death was apoplexy, a blood clot having formed on the brain. The deceased was 31 years of age. The remains were shipped to her old home in Modesto for interment.

ADVENTISTS MAY GO ELSEWHERE.

The Negotiations for Purchase of Buena Vista Ranch Declared Off

The negotiations for the purchase of Buena Vista ranch from the Kate Johnson heirs have been declared off by the Seventh Day Adventists, who desired the tract for colonization purposes. The sect have purchased several small holdings just outside the eastern limits of this place, where a cripples home is being maintained under the superintendency of Mr. W. T. Vaughn. This will continue to be maintained by the Adventists, but they will now go elsewhere to secure a location for their larger enterpoises.

The cause of the sale of the Buena Vista tract falling through is not positively known, but we understand it was because Mr. Callicaud, who represents the estate, refused to expend any more money in perfecting the title to the property. He wanted the purchasers to stand part of the expense, so it is said. However that may be, the sale is now off and the Adventists will go elsewhere.

Back From Their Honeymoon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson of El Verano have returned from their honeymoon trip to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. Mr. Peterson, who is the well-known lumber merchant of the summer resort town, is having the finishing touches put upon his new and handsome residence in that place. Mrs. Peterson (nee Baines) has been in San Francisco the past week purchasing furniture for their new home, which they will shortly move into.

Attended the Swiss Picnic

A large delegation of Sonoma Valley people attended the picnic of the Swiss Relief Society at Schuetzen Park, Marin county, last Sunday. Among those whom we noticed were Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stornetta, A. Farini and family, Mrs. Nichelini, F. Nichelini, A. Beretta, A. Lafranchi, A. Baccala and daughter, Mrs. P. Yenni, Miss Mary Valente, G. Masciorini of Sears Point, the Chas. Filippini and N. Tomasi families. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Piezzi of Santa Rosa also joined the crowd of pleasure seekers.

Festivities at Parente's Hall

There will be a grand barnyard dance and entertainment at Parente's Hall, Verano, this (Saturday) evening, to be followed with a grand prize dance Sunday afternoon on the magnificent maple floor. No admission fee will be charged and all who attend will be made welcome.

Diana of the Clubs.

Mrs. Robt. P. Hill, who knows club lore and has served as President of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, has secured a hunting license in this county, and Diana-like will follow the hunt as a diverting pastime. Mrs. Hill is a true lover of out-of-door life and "the house among the hills" is testimony of the pride she takes in her pastoral envirohment.

Buys School Bonds.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors last week the Oak Grove school district bonds for $4,000 were sold to the Sonoma Valley Bank for $4125. The local bank was the only bidder.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

H. C. Lutgens made a trip to the metropolis Saturday.

Ed. Valenza was in San Francisco Sunday and Monday.

G. S. Harris transacted business in San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bulotti and little son visited in the metropolis Wednesday.

C. Cameron Jacobes of Santa Rosa spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Dep. County Clerk Jack Ford is in the valley spending his vacation.

Attorney R. A. Poppe was in Santa Rosa last Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks spent a few days this week with relatives in San Jose.

Mrs. A. Seaver of Glen Ellen made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Joe B. Small and Miss Gladys Small were in San Francisco Wednesday.

Dr. D. R. Van Amringe and Ray Poppe left Saturday for a sojourn at Dillon's Beach.

Josh Burris, who is here from Hanford, made a flying trip to the metropolis Saturday.

Geo. W. Lewis, W. H. LeBaron and Fred Reeder were here from Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Poppe and son, Robert, are spending the week with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. M. Eager of Oakland and Mrs. Poat of Santa Rosa visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Riser returned last Saturday from a several weeks visit with relatives in Haywards.

Miss Edna Schutte of Santa Rosa spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Luce Jr.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet at Mrs. Stofen's Tuesday, August 10th.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and Miss Emilie Poppe returned from a two weeks visit in Pacific Grove last Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen were passengers on the southbound Northwestern Pacific Saturday morning.

Mrs. Tate, the pioneer woman of Sonoma, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is reported to be improving.

Miss Garfield has returned to her home in San Francisco after a sojourn of two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. D. Lowell.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook of Oklahoma and Mr and Mrs. Henry Watters of this place were entertained on the Hyde ranch Tuesday.

Frank Burris, cashier of the Santa Rosa Bank and President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, spent Sunday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Burris.

Mrs. Albertson, after being quite ill at the Tate home for a couple of weeks, has returned to her home on Broadway, but is far from being entirely recovered from her late illness.

Mrs. M. Shaw returned to her home in Melrose Sunday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Brooks. Mrs. Shaw leaves this week for a several months visit with her parents in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheney and children left yesterday for their home in Sparks, Nevada. Mr. Cheney's family have been visiting relatives here the past six weeks and he arrived in town a week ago to accompany them home.

L Matli, who was associated here with A. Beltrami in the dry goods business for several months after the fire in San Francisco in April, 1906, where they were burned out was in town several days this week. Messrs. Matli & Beltrami are now the proprietors of the Fashion Restaurant, San Francisco They are located on Market street and are doing a prosperous business.

Mrs. Bryant has returned from San Mateo.

D. Lendill and J. F. Meader of Napa were in town Thursday.

Dr. Fuller left Thursday for his home in Modesto after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks here.

Miss Mary Springer was with Mrs. P. N. Stofen for a trip to the city last Saturday and had a most pleasant time.

Mr. B. Painter, the new principal of the High School, has arrived in town and is a guest of the Goodmans on Broadway.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM FOR THREE DAYS.

Grewsome Discovery in an El Verano Hotel--Dead Man Well-Known Citizen

Aimer Robbins, a well-known citizen in this county, who came to this valley for the benefit of his health a short time ago, was found dead in his room in a resort at El Verano on Friday night of last week. The body was in a bad state of decomposition and death had occurred three days previously, when Robbins had been missed from his usual haunts. Coroner Blackburn held an inquest over the remains Saturday and it developed that deceased, who was a consumptive, had died a natural death.

The deceased, who was 35 years of age, was the son of the late George Robbins of Windsor, where three brothers and a married sister survive him. The body was placed in a metallic casket and shipped to Windsor, where the funeral was held Sunday.

PERSONALS.

Chas. Dal Poggetto and F. Proletti visited Santa Rosa and Petaluma last Wednesday.

Mrs. Christianson (nee Leonie Stevenot) has a baby boy, born recently at her home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilkerson (nee Pearl Manuel) of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (nee Bertha Manuel) of Los Angeles will be the guests tomorrow of their sister, Mrs. E. Cutter of this place.

Dr. Emmet Rixford of San Francisco, Professor of Surgery in the Cooper Medical College, was in Sonoma this week and made a pleasant call on Dr. Eastland at the Yellow Front Drug Store. He and family were much pleased with climatic conditions in the valley.

A marriage license was issued at the County Clerk's office in Santa Rosa on Wednesday to Alphonse Boques of El Verano and Marie Chanteloup of Oakland. Judge Atchinson tied the knot. The young couple will make their home in El Verano, where the groom is engaged as chef in one of the leading resorts of that place.

Mrs. Alice Welker, widow of the late Henry Welker, has applied to the Superior Court of this county for letters of guardianship over her sixteen-year-old daughter Alice Floy Welker, who inherited a small estate from her father. Robt. Poppe is the attorney for the petitioner, who is a sister of Frank M. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank.

Ryan's Captive Escapes.

Scott Johnson, who surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of this place, and was being taken back to Maryland by the Sheriff of Cecil county in that State to answer to a charge of murder, escaped while en route East by jumping from a railway train when near the Maryland State line.

To the Friends of the Late Octave Larquier.

An anniversary requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of my brother, the late Octave Larquier, will be said in St. Francis Church, Wednesday, August 18th, at 8 a. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MARIE DEBATS AND FAMILY.

Ordinance No. 101

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE CITY OF SONOMA.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as :

public library in and for the said City of Sonoma is hereby established, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California of March 23, 1901, and the Act of March 20, 1905, amendatory thereof, the said public library to be known as The Sonoma Public Library.

Section 2. The management of said public library shall be conducted by a Board of Library Trustees to consist of five members, to be appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma by and with the consent of the Board of Trustees of said city. Such trustees shall severally hold office for three years, serving without compensation : provided, that the members of the first Board appointed shall so classify themselves by lot that one of their number shall go out of office at the end of the current fiscal year, two at the end of one year thereafter, and the other two at the end of two years thereafter Men and women shall be equally eligible to such appointment, and vacancies shall be filled by appointment.

Section 3. The said Board of Library Trustees shall meet at least once a month at such times and places as they may fix by resolution. Special meetings may be called at any time by three Trustees, by written notice served upon each member at least three hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board shall appoint one of their number President, who shall serve for one year and until his successor is appointed, and in his absence shall select a President pro tem. The Board shall cause a proper record of its proceedings to be kept, and at the first meeting it must immediately upon organizing cause to be made out and filed with the State Librarian at Sacramento a certificate showing that such library has been established, with the date thereof, the name of the Trustees, and of the officers of the Board chosen for the first year.

Section 4. The said Board of Library Trustees shall have power :

First—To make and enforce all rules, regulations and by-laws necessary for the administration, government and protection of the library under its management, and all property belonging thereto.

Second—To administer any trust declared or created for such library, and to receive by gift, devise or bequest and hold in trust or otherwise, property situated in this State or elsewhere, and where not otherwise provided, dispose of the same for the benefit of such library.

Third—To prescribe the duties and powers of the Librarian, Secretary and other officers and employees of said Librarian ; to determine the number of and appoint all such officers and employees, and fix their compensation, which said officers and employees shall hold their offices or positions at the pleasure of said Board.

Fourth—To purchase necessary books, journals, publications and other personal property.

Fifth—To purchase such real property, and erect or rent and equip such building or buildings, room or rooms, as may be necessary, when in their judgment a suitable building or portion thereof has not been provided by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma for such library.

Sixth—To require the Secretary of State and other State officials to furnish said library with copies of any and all reports, laws and other publications of the State not otherwise disposed of by law.

Seventh—To borrow books from, lend books to and exchange the same with other libraries, and to allow non-residents to borrow books upon such conditions as they may prescribe.

Eighth—To do and perform any and all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this ordinance or the provisions of the said Act of March 23, 1901, and the Act of March 20, 1905, amendatory thereof.

Section 5. The said Board of Library Trustees shall, on or before the last day of July in each year make a report to the Board of City Trustees of Sonoma, giving the condition of the library on the thirtieth day of June preceding, together with a statement of their proceedings for the year then ended, and must immediately upon the publication of such report, forward a copy thereof for filing to the State Library at Sacramento

Section 6. The said Sonoma Library shall be forever free to the inhabitants and non-resident taxpayers of Sonoma City, subject always to such rules, regulations and by-laws as may be made by the Board of Library Trustees ; and provided, that for violations of the same a person may be fined or excluded from the privileges of the library

Section 7. The said Board of Library Trustees may contract with the Boards of Trustees of neighboring municipalities, or with the Boards of Supervisors of the counties in which public libraries are situated, for lending the book of such library, to residents of such counties or neighboring municipalities, upon a reasonable compensation to be paid by such counties or neighboring municipalities.

Section 8. The title to all property acquired for the purposes of such library, when not inconsistent with the terms of its acquisition, or otherwise designated, shall vest in the City of Sonoma, and in the name of the City of Sonoma may be sued for and defended by action at law or otherwise.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 5th day of August, A. D., 1909, by the following vote :

Trustee Bates voting yes.
Trustee Breitenbach voting yes.
Trustee McDonell voting yes.
Trustee Quartaroli voting yes.
Trustee Wagnon absent.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

SEAL Attest:
JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Seawell Presides in Both Departments and Disposes of a Number of Cases

Judge Seawell called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

J. K. Smith was named administrator on the estate of W. B. Corbaley, in a bond of $3,500.

The matter of the distribution of the property of the estate of Geo. O'Farrell was continued to Sept. 7, after argument. An exception was taken on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Norcessus M. Gregg and Albert De Martin.i

The hearing in the Superior Court of the matter of the estate of Felice Monaco was set for Sept. 28.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of John Mills to Sept. 7, Jas. Boylan to Aug. 23; Mary Edith Snow to Aug. 16; M. Martinelli to Sept. 7.

Irene De Martini was named guardian of the estate of Evelin De Martini in a bond of $2,850.

The suit of Sabinna Guimini vs. Daniel Guimini was set for trial on Aug. 15.

The contempt proceedings in the suit of Mary E. Cook vs. Chas. E. Cook, was continued to Sept. 7.

Default was entered in the suit of S. A. Nystrom, and the trial was set for Aug. 16.

Carl Drossner was arraigned and his case was continued to Aug. 1 .

A decree quieting title was granted in the suit of Hunter vs. Culver et al.

A decree was granted in the suit of Lippitt & Lippitt vs. Mary E. Pressy, foreclosing a mortgage. J. M. Thompson was named Court Commissioner.

The error was confessed and ten days allowed in the five Petaluma Rock Co. suits.

These matters were continued: Sonoma Land Co. N. W. P. R. R. Co. to Aug. 16; John A. Fowler vs. Sarah A. Fowler et al., to Sept. 7.

New School Laws

The school laws passed by the last Legislature will soon be in type form and furnished to the various school boards of the State. One of the important changes that has been made in the law is that regarding the powers of school trustees, which limits them in the matter of remodeling and repairing school buildings and purchasing supplies. Following are the provisions of the law in regard to those matters:

"Before making any contract for the expenditure of more than $200, to publish a notice calling for bids, stating the work to be done or materials or supplies to be furnished, and the time when and place where bids will be opened, at least once a week for two weeks in some daily or weekly newspaper published in the county; or if there is no such paper, then in some newspaper circulated in such county, and to let such contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who will give such security for its performance as the board may require or to reject all bids; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the board from erecting or repairing school buildings or improving school property by days labor; providing said work does not exceed $200 in cost, otherwise, all contracts for such work and materials to be made as herein provided."

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

THE BOTTLE CONJURER.

An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot in a London Theater.

In 1748 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would, the advertisement ran, borrow a common walking cane from any member of the audience and "thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use." It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jumpedo, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outdo the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumpedo described as the "most wonderfulest wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this dual display of "wonderfulest wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit stood up and in a calm voice announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box, and this was the signal for a riot. Benches were torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of wigs, hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, re-enforced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager.—New York Tribune.

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I. once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant, obeyed and attended his imperious master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said: "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him, "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected, and some one whispered to him, "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

The Mathematical Problem.

Little Marion was busy at her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this example is 'five and three-fourths horses.' Do you s'pose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile.

"Oh, I know," she cried; "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Missed the Name.

Guest of the Doctor's (late home from the theater)—Hurry up, old chap, and let me in. Absentminded Doctor (who has forgotten all about his visitor)—Who are you? Guest—Mr. Trane. Doctor—Missed a train, have you? Well, catch the next.—London Fun.

Well Enough.

"Didn't I tell you to let well enough alone?" said the doctor to the convalescent who had disobeyed and was suffering a relapse.

"Yes, doctor," whined the patient, "but I wasn't well enough."—Detroit Free Press.

Passionate Fondness.

"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?"

"No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home grown philosopher "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—New York Journal

A Test of Friendship.

Just before Artemus Ward's death Robertson poured out some medicine and offered it to the sick man, who said, "My dear Tom, I won't take any more of that horrible stuff."

Robertson urged him to swallow the mixture, saying: "Do, now—there's a dear fellow—for my sake. You know I would do anything for you."

"Would you?" said Ward feebly, grasping his friend's hand for the last time.

"I would indeed," said Robertson.

"Then you take it."

Ward passed away a few hours afterward.—"Recollections of the Bancrofts."

An Indignant Beggar.

Flashing a roll of bills in the face of a haughty individual who had refused to give him alms and who had added further insults to this injury by heaping ridicule upon him, a very typical beggar at Coyoacan pulled off a stunt that brought down jeers upon the uncharitable young man. This beggar would have passed muster anywhere for one of the finished type and could safely have walked unarmed at midnight through a wilderness infested with thieves without his poverty once being questioned. There was not a whole thread in the warp and woof of his shirt that extended from seam to seam, and only an expert sartorial artist could have detected which openings were those originally made in the garment for putting it on and off. Just what portion of those rags was solid and strong enough to retain the roll of bills is a marvelous enigma.—Mexican Herald.

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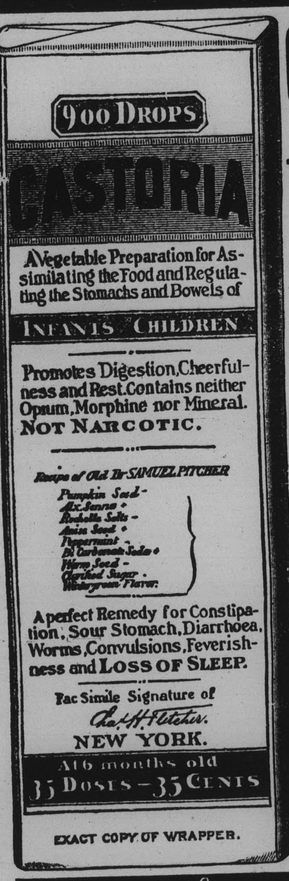
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